

EIGHTH NOTE PUBLICATIONS

Vida del Sol

Ryan Meeboer

Vida del Sol (Life of the Sun) is a straight ahead Latin chart with a catchy groove and interesting parts for all players. With lots of opportunity to work on both technical and jazz skills, young musicians will find this chart both fun and challenging to play.

For this piece, eighth notes are to be played normally, as it is not a swing chart.

When playing the marcato (or hat) markings for the shots at measure 17, be sure to use a 'tut' tonguing to keep it strong and crisp. Tight timing is extremely important when playing these shots.

Solos can be performed as written, or can be improvised using a C concert minor scale. If improvising, rhythmic feel (or groove) should be the main focus, rather than the number of notes or pitches used.

Ryan Meeboer is a music educator, who obtained his degree through the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. As a composer, he has written and arranged many pieces for concert band, jazz band, and small ensembles. His young band piece, *Last Voyage of the Queen Anne's Revenge*, has been well received by performers, educators, and audiences, and his pieces are starting to be found on festival and contest lists. As a performer, he has had experience in several groups, including concert and stage bands, chamber choir, vocal jazz ensemble, acoustic duets, and the Hamilton based swing group, "The Main Swing Connection".

Ryan began studying music at the age of seven through private guitar lessons. During his years in elementary and secondary school, he gained experience in several families of instruments. Focusing on music education and theory (including composition and orchestration), he attended McMaster University to achieve his honours degree in music. Ryan is currently a teacher for the Halton District School Board in Ontario, where he continues to compose and arrange.

*Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece
or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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VIDA DEL SOL

RYAN MEEBOER

UPBEAT, WITH PEP ♩=80 (STRAIGHT EIGHTHS)

5b TRUMPET 1

5b TRUMPET 2

F HORN

TRUMPONE

TUBA

DRUM SET (OPTIONAL)

7 8 9 10 11 12

LEAD

13 14 15 16 17 18

^ m2

^ m2

^ m2

The musical score is for a piece titled 'Vida del Sol' by Ryan Meeboer. It is an upbeat, peppy tune in 4/4 time with a tempo of 80 beats per minute, featuring straight eighth notes. The score is arranged for a brass section (5b Trumpet 1, 5b Trumpet 2, F Horn, Trumpone, and Tuba) and an optional Drum Set. The music is divided into three systems. The first system covers measures 1 through 6, with measures 2, 3, 4, and 5 marked with a '2' above the staff. The second system covers measures 7 through 12, with measure 9 marked 'LEAD' and measures 10, 11, and 12 marked with a '2' above the staff. The third system covers measures 13 through 18, with measures 17 and 18 marked with a '2' above the staff. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, as well as dynamic markings like 'm2' and '2'.

19 20 21 22 23 24

LEAD

25 26 27 28 29 30 31

32 33 34 35 36 37

LEAD

38 39 40 41 42 43

To Coda

DM SOLO

Em7(9)

A7

DM

44 45 46 47 48 49

G#m

A7

DM

Em7(9)

A7

G#m

Bb

A7

END SOLO

50 51 52 53 54 55

DM7(9)

G7

CM

F#m

G7

CM

DM7(9)

G7

F#m

A#

G7

56 57 58 59 60 61

SOLO

END SOLO

D^M m² E^M7(b⁹) A⁷ D^M G^M A⁷ D^M

62 63 64 65 66 67

E^M7(b⁹) A⁷ END SOLO

68 69 70 71 72

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